



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1374**
Chise MUKAIDANI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1544A
Serial No. 10/509,032 : Group Art Unit 1632
Filed February 9, 2005 : Examiner Marcia S. Noble

A METHOD OF PROLIFERATING HUMAN : **Mail Stop: AF**
HEPATOCYTES AND A METHOD FOR
OBTAINING HUMAN HEPATOCYTES

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 10, 2007, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal is also attached herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.